



Absentee Ballot Request

You must be registered to vote at your current address.

Check the status of your voter registration at

<https://www.vote.org/am-i-registered-to-vote/>

Register to vote online at <https://voterregistration.alaska.gov/>

I REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE ELECTIONS I HAVE CHECKED BELOW:

- General Municipal Election Dated: _____
- Special Municipal Election Dated: _____
- Mayoral Election Dated: _____
- All 20__ Municipal Elections following the date of this application: _____
(Today's Date)

Name (please print) _____

Physical Residence Address: _____

I'd like to receive my ballot via:

- Home Address _____
- Mailing Address Different than Residence: _____

IF THERE IS A PROBLEM AND MY BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED, CONTACT ME AT:

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Proof of Identity:

- A photocopy or picture of my photo ID* is attached.

*Acceptable forms of Voter ID—Your ID does not need to show your current address.

* All forms of ID must expire after the date of the election in which you are requesting absentee ballot

- Alaska driver license or state ID card Expires: _____
- U.S. passport Expires: _____
- Military ID card Expires: _____
- Certificate of naturalization issued within last two years
- Unexpired Alaska driver license or state ID receipt Issued: _____

Signature of Voter ✕ _____

Return to: City of Thorne Bay, Attn: City Clerk, 120 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay, AK 99919.

e-mail to cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov or Email Now:

EMAIL APPLICATION NOW

SPECIAL MAYORAL ELECTION CITY OF THORNE BAY

INFORMATION ON ABSENTEE VOTING *(City of Thorne Bay Registered Voters Only)*

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The City of Thorne Bay's 2026, Special Mayoral Election, will take place on **Tuesday, May 12 2026**.
- Regular City elections are held annually on the first Tuesday in October. Mayoral elections held the first Tuesday in November every two years. Special elections are held in accordance with City code.

ABSENTEE BY-MAIL VOTING – HOW TO APPLY

- Registered voters of the City of Thorne Bay may vote through the mail by annually submitting a completed Absentee By-Mail Ballot Application to the Office of the City Clerk not less than 5 days before Election Day (**May 7, 2026**)
- Apply early to receive your ballot in a timely manner.
- Carefully complete all sections of the application. Omissions or errors will cause a delay in ballot mailing.
- You must sign your application. No one can sign for you.
- Completed applications may be mailed, hand-delivered, faxed or emailed to the Office of the City Clerk as follows:

City of THORNE BAY – Office of the City Clerk
120 Freeman Drive
THORNE BAY, AK 99919
907-828-3374 (fax)
cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov (email)

ABSENTEE BY-MAIL VOTING - APPLICATION DEADLINE

- The application deadline for the May 12, 2026 Special Mayoral Municipal Election is 4 p.m., Alaska Time, **May 7, 2026**.

ABSENTEE BY-MAIL VOTING – BALLOT RECEIPT AND RETURN

- Once the ballots are ready for distribution and upon the timely receipt of an Absentee By-Mail Ballot Application, an official ballot and voting material will be mailed to the applicant at the ballot mailing address on the application.
- When you receive your ballot, carefully follow the instructions to ensure your ballot is properly cast.
- In order to qualify for counting, your absentee by-mail ballot return envelope must be postmarked by Election Day, Tuesday, May 12, 2026, and received in the Office of the City Clerk no later than Friday, May 15, 2026.
- If you choose to hand-deliver your ballot, you must deliver it to an Election Official at City Hall, City of Thorne Bay, by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

ABSENTEE IN-PERSON VOTING

- Absentee In-Person voting begins April 28, 2026 at City Hall, 120 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay, AK 99919.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND CITY ELECTIONS

- For information on federal and state elections (primary and general), contact the State of Alaska, Division of Elections at 907-373-8952 or visit www.elections.alaska.gov
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VOTE BY MAIL
ABSENTEE VOTER INSTRUCTIONS
CITY OF THORNE BAY
SPECIAL MAYORAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2026

To be counted, your ballot must be executed no later than **8:00p.m.** Alaska Standard Time on **May 12, 2026**, (you can fill it out and return it as soon as you receive it, but no later than Election Day) and received here no later than **Friday, May 15, 2026**, by **Twelve (noon)**.

The official that is witnessing your ballot should carry out the procedures described below.

- A. After receiving an absentee voter's ballot, the voter may appear on any day prior to and including the day of the election, before a notary public, clerk or officer of any city, state, territory or district within the United States. Before the officer he may complete his/her ballot as set out below:
- B. The voter will first display the ballot to the official to show that the ballot has not been previously marked. He then will mark the ballot and seal it in the small envelope provided and then into the larger "Identification Envelope".
- C. The voter will then make out and swear to the affidavit printed on the face of the envelope and deliver it to the official.
- D. The official will certify the affidavit printed on the identification envelope and write or stamp his name across the envelope seal.
- E. If an absentee voter returns to the city on Election Day, he will not be allowed to vote unless he surrenders the absentee voter's ballot and any other supplies mailed to him.
- F. To be counted an absentee voter's ballot must be executed before the polls close in the city (May 12, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time) and be received by the clerk prior to the time the ballots are canvassed by the canvassing committee (May 15, 2026).

PLEASE do not delay. In order to ensure that your ballot is counted, I recommend that you cast and return your ballot as soon as possible after you receive it.